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## CLUB MEETINGS.

February: The regular monthly meeting was called to order by the President in the club room at the State Museum on Wednesday evening February 1. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Amendment to Article I of the Constitution and By-laws, changing the name Club to that of Society was unanimously carried. The membership committee presented the name of Mr. J. A. Sinsel of Yakima, Wash., who was duly elected to membership in the Society. Report was made for the observation committee by Mr. D. E. Brown, chairman. Mr. Theo. H. Sheffer of the U. S. Biological Survey gave an illustrated talk on "The Capturing and Transportation of Beaver." Meeting then adjourned.

March: The regular monthly meeting of the Society was held in the club room at the State Museum, University of Washington, Wednesday evening, March 1, President Hall presiding. There not being a quorum present, no business was transacted. After a short discussion on general observations, Dr. Clinton T. Cooke addressed the members on "Peculiarities of the Avian Eye." President Hall announced that the next regular meeting of the Society would be held in the Ferry Museum at Tacoma, in order to give the members in the vicinity of Tacoma an opportunity of attending in a body. Meeting then adjourned.

April:- The regular monthly meeting of the Society was called to order by President Hall on Wednesday evening, April 5, in the lecture room at the Ferry Museum, Tacoma. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved. Bills to the amount of \$12.25 for postage and printing were allowed and ordered paid. The following persons were elected to membership: Mr. Jay A. Kempkes of Everett, Wash., and W. B. Davis of Rupert, Idaho. Mr. J. Hooper Bowles of Tacoma then gave a talk on "Bird Nests and Eggs," illustrated by his collection in the Ferry Museum. Notes and observations were given by Mr. Stanton Warburton, Jr. on the arrival of the Violet-green Swallows; by Mr. Sheffer on the depredations of the Gray Squirrels about Tacoma, and of the activities of the Pocket Gophers; Mr. Bowles on the early arrivals at Tacoma; and by Mr. D. E. Brown that the Ancient Murrelet had been observed five miles inland. Meeting then adjourned.

May: - Regular monthly meeting of the Society called to order by President Hall on Wednesday evening, May 3, in the club room at the State Museum, University of Washington. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. H. M. Wight of Corvallis, Oregon, was elected bo membership in the Society. Mr. D. E. Brown reported the securing of a fine specimen of eastern Fox Sparrow, the second record for the state. A letter was read from the Society's former Secretary, Prof. Robert H. Palmer, who is at present engaged in oil investigation in Mexico. It told of the various species of birds observed on numerous trips taken by Prof. Palmer into outlying districts from Mexico City. The program of the evening was given up to the reading by President Hall of a very interesting paper written by Dr. Casey A. Wood, a noted ophthalmologist of Chicago, describing a trip made through the Bahamas, Barbados and other West Indian Islands to British Guiana, of the scenery, various birds and animals seen, and the characteristics of, and life in the Antilles. Dr. Wood is at present studying the bird life in the wilds of British Guiana and Venezuela. Meeting then adjourned.